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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 1997 (Paper No.

6). This response is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: